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NORTH DAKOTA LOTTERY SELLS ITS 10 MILLIONTH TICKET

Bismarck – The North Dakota Lottery sold its 10 millionth lottery ticket today and the player who purchased it will automatically win \$10,000 in the Lottery's 10 Millionth Ticket promotion.

The 10 millionth ticket was a Powerball ticket sold at Sunmart #103 in West Fargo at 11:25 a.m. today. Lottery officials are asking players to check their tickets for serial number 09810001952896-7. The serial number is the 15-digit number in the upper left hand corner of each ticket just below the 6-digit "Term:" number.

The player owning the ticket with serial number, 09810001952896-7, should first sign the back of the ticket, then put it in a safe place, and immediately call the North Dakota Lottery at 701-328-1574.

The North Dakota Lottery's 10 Millionth Ticket promotion began on August 11, 2005. Lottery officials did not know when the 10 millionth ticket would be sold because the date and time were dependent on the speed of overall ticket sales. For more information on the promotion, please visit the Lottery's web site at www.ndlottery.org.

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